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Applicant : GALLUSCIO  
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TC/A.U. : 2194  
Examiner : HOANG, Phuong N.  
  
Docket : 6572-0014  
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Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of the subject patent application contained in the final rejection dated January 26, 2006. Claims 1-20 have been rejected in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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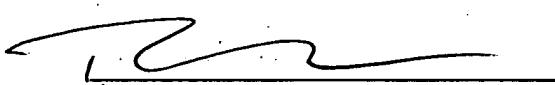
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